

Olver	Ryan (WI)	Tanner
Ortiz	Ryun (KS)	Tauscher
Osborne	Sanchez	Terry
Ose	Sanders	Thompson (CA)
Otter	Sandlin	Thompson (MS)
Oxley	Sawyer	Thornberry
Pallone	Saxton	Thune
Pastor	Schakowsky	Thurman
Payne	Schiff	Tiberi
Pelosi	Schrock	Tierney
Peterson (MN)	Scott	Toomey
Peterson (PA)	Sensenbrenner	Turner
Petri	Serrano	Udall (CO)
Phelps	Sessions	Udall (NM)
Pickering	Shadegg	Upton
Pitts	Shaw	Velazquez
Platts	Shays	Visclosky
Pombo	Sherwood	Vitter
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Walden
Price (NC)	Shows	Walsh
Pryce (OH)	Shuster	Wamp
Putnam	Simmons	Waters
Quinn	Simpson	Watkins (OK)
Radanovich	Skeen	Watson (CA)
Rahall	Skelton	Watt (NC)
Ramstad	Slaughter	Watts (OK)
Regula	Smith (MI)	Weiner
Rehberg	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)
Reyes	Smith (TX)	Weller
Reynolds	Smith (WA)	Wexler
Rivers	Snyder	Whitfield
Rodriguez	Souder	Wicker
Roemer	Stark	Wilson (NM)
Rogers (KY)	Stearns	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (MI)	Stenholm	Wolf
Ros-Lehtinen	Strickland	Woolsey
Ross	Stupak	Wu
Roybal-Allard	Sullivan	Wynn
Royce	Tancredo	Young (AK)

## NAYS—9

Blumenauer	Gutknecht	Rohrabacher
DeFazio	Obey	Sabo
Duncan	Paul	Waxman

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Sherman

## NOT VOTING—63

Barr	Gutierrez	Pence
Bilirakis	Hastings (FL)	Portman
Blagojevich	Hilleary	Rangel
Boehner	Hoekstra	Riley
Borski	Hunter	Rothman
Bryant	Istook	Roukema
Callahan	Kanjorski	Rush
Carson (IN)	Kilpatrick	Schaffer
Chabot	Knollenberg	Solis
Clay	Lantos	Spratt
Clement	Larsen (WA)	Stump
Conyers	Lewis (CA)	Sununu
Cooksey	Lipinski	Sweeney
Costello	Mascara	Tauzin
Cubin	McKinney	Taylor (MS)
Ehrlich	Meeks (NY)	Taylor (NC)
Everett	Miller, George	Thomas
Fattah	Murtha	Tiahrt
Filner	Neal	Towns
Foley	Owens	Weldon (PA)
Ford	Pascrell	Young (FL)

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Mr. BLUMENAUER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. SLAUGHTER changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, due to the death of a close family friend, I was in Florida on October 7, 2002, and unable to vote on H. Res. 468. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 444.

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 444 on H. Res. 468 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, a flight delay prevented me from being present for legislative business scheduled for today, Monday, October 7, 2002. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on the following rollcall votes: H.R. 3340, to allow certain catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over (rollcall No. 442); H.R. 5531, The Sudan Peace Act (rollcall No. 443); and H. Res. 468, The Transatlantic Security and NATO Enhancement Resolution of 2002 (rollcall No. 444).

## REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 114, AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ RESOLUTION OF 2002

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-724) on the resolution (H. Res. 574) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 114) to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON H.R. 5400, AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND MEXICO CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF BORDER ENVIRONMENT CO-OPERATION COMMISSION AND NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Financial Services be permitted to file a supplemental report on the bill, H.R. 5400, agreement between United States and Mexico concerning establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OTTER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

## AMENDING INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 BASED ON 2000 CENSUS DATA

Mr. HOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3100) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. LAFALCE. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I will not object, especially since, along with the

gentleman from New York (Mr. HOUGHTON), the gentleman from New York (Mr. QUINN) and the gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS) and others, I introduced this bill. It is extremely important to enhance the effectiveness of the Renewal Community Economic Revitalization Program.

I thank the gentlemen who are here, and the gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS) also, for joining with me in it.

Mr. Speaker, in the last Congress we enacted bipartisan legislation authorizing the designation of 40 Renewal Communities nationwide. The purpose of that program is to offer substantial economic development tax incentives for areas which are characterized by pervasive poverty, unemployment and general distress. The program works solely through tax incentives designed to revitalize these areas through tax benefits for investments and hiring of employees within these areas.

Early this year, HUD designated the 40 Renewal Communities under a national competition. Each Renewal Community was required to meet a number of objective eligibility criteria related to poverty, income and unemployment.

However, since the designations were made before all the 2000 census data was available, eligibility requirements relating to poverty and population were made using outdated 1990 census data. Use of such outdated economic data was required under the authorizing legislation and was probably necessary, given that the designation process was undertaken before this 2000 census data became available.

This bill significantly expands the areas of the 40 Renewal Communities that have already been designated and establishes criteria for going forward also by using Year 2000 census data. The general program limitations would be retained. Any Renewal Community seeking to add census tracts would still be subject to the area requirements of the program that the boundary of the community be contiguous, that its total population not exceed 200,000 and that the community be within the jurisdiction of one or more local governments.

The effective date treatment in the bill would permit investment and other tax credit provisions to apply in expanded census tracts as if they were part of the original application. That is extremely important, too.

Mr. HOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LAFALCE. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. HOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, this is a very simple bill which is designed to correct the Renewal Community legislation previously passed by this Congress. It is going to allow the use of 2000 census data for designation of new areas in the Renewal Communities.

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?